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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUCHAREST 0393

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR XG

SUBJ: WARSAW PACT MEETINGS

REF: STATE 016824

1. INQUIRIES HERE OF EE DIPLOMATS SHOW NO KNOWLEDGE--OR
AT LEAST NO ADMITTED KNOWLEDGE--THAT ANY WARSAW PACT
MEETINGS ARE IN OFFING SOON OTHER THAN WP DEFENSE MINISTERS
MEETING TO BE HELD IN BUCHAREST NEXT WEEK.

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2. SOVIET AMBASSADOR DROZDENKO DESCRIBED DEFENSE MIN MEETING NEXT WEEK AS ROUTINE, ADDING THAT IT WOULD REVIEW PACT MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR 1974. HE SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF POSSIBLE MEETING OF POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ANY TIME SOON ALTHOUGH HE SUPPOSED ONE WOULD BE HELD SOMETIME THIS YEAR.

3. EAST GERMAN AMBASSADOR VOSS, IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, TOOK IDENTICAL LINE ADDING THAT INFORMAL CRIMEA MEETINGS HAD COME TO REDUCE NEED FOR FREQUENT MEETINGS OF POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE. ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT MEETING MIGHT BE USEFUL TO REVISE SOME OF LANGUAGE OF WARSAW TREATY, VOSS COUNTERED THAT ANY LANGUAGE CHANGES WOULD BE WORKED OUT IN COURSE OF YEAR AT LOWER LEVELS AND DID NOT REQUIRE HIGH LEVEL ATTENTION AT THIS TIME (SOVIET EMB OFFICER AND ROMANIAN CONTACTS EXPRESSED BELIEF IN OTHER CONVERSATIONS THAT VERBIAGE OF TREATY WOULD BE REVISED THIS YEAR TO REFLECT "CURRENT CONDITIONS" BUT WITHOUT CHANGES OF SUBSTANCE).

4. VOSS SAID WARSAW PACT WAS, IN ANY CASE, NOT FOCUS OF CURRENT EE INTEREST WHICH WAS CENTERED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON ISSUE OF WORLD CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES. SUCH A CONFERENCE NOW SEEMED OUT OF QUESTION FOR 1974 AT LEAST IN VIEW OF OPPOSITION OF "NUMBER OF PARTIES." SOVET EFFORT WAS NOW SHIFTING, ACCORDING T VOSS, TO ORGANIZING AN ALL-EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF CP'S LATE THIS YEAR, SINCE THIS WAS MUCH MORE LIKELY OBJECTIVE TO BE ACHIEVED.
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